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TAG: EIND, TS
SUBJECT: OPIC INVESTMENT INSURANCE APPLICATION:
BORDEN'S INC., 664-72-267

REF: A) STATE 004703; B) STATE 013974; C) STATE 033149

- 1. FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL (FGA) FOR INCREASE SUBJECT INVESTMENT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY IN MOFA NOTE NO. 0532 DATED FEB 13, 1974. ORIGINAL AND TRANSLATION OF NOTE WERE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO PIC ON FEB 19. LOCAL BORDEN REPRESENTATIVE (MARSA KEROK) INFORMED OF RECEIPT FGA.
- 2. REF (B) REQUESTED INFORMATION ON AVERAGE PROCESSING TIME FOR CONVERSION LOAN REPAYMENTS. SINCE ALL SALES RECEIPTS FROM INVESTMENTS FOR EXPORT PROJECTS, SUCH AS SUBJECT INVESTMENT, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED UNDER EXPORT INDUSTIRES LAW 72-38 OF APRIL 1972 CAN BE KEPT ABROAD, THERE IS NOT DIFFICULTY CONVERTINGLIFROM DINARS TO MAKE LOAN REPAYMENTS (OR TO COVER ANY FOREIGN EXCHANGE COST FOR THAT MATTER). PROCEEDS FROM EXPORTS ARE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ENTERPRISE. FOR INVESTMENTS FROR LOCAL PRODUCTION, E.G. FIRSTONE, A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FROM THE CENTRAL BANK FOR LOAN REPAYMENTS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE. THIS MAY TAKE POSSIBLY UP TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SIX WEEKS, BUT ONCE AUTHORIZATION IN HAND,

LOAN REPAYMENTS ARE MADE THROUGH LOCAL COMMERCIAL BANKS WITHOUT BCT APPROAVAL AND TWITH LITTLE DELAY. ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONED IN BCT CIRCULAR 27-948, SPIRIT OF THIS CIRCULAR WOULD ALSO APPLY TO LOAN REPAYMENTS.

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